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VIA FAX, U.S. MAIL, AND E-MAIL

Ms. Carol Sureau
Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs
Office of the Insurance Commissioner
P.O. Box 40255
Tumwater, WA 98501

RE: **Docket No. G02-45**
In the Matter of the Application regarding the Conversion and Acquisition of
Control of Premera Blue Cross and its Affiliates;

Dear Deputy Commissioner Sureau:

I write in response to the April 10, 2003 letter submitted to Commissioner Kreidler from Professor Arthur LaFrance on behalf of a Northwest Consortium of Law Schools. The caption on the letter stated "Consortium Request to Substitute for Intervener Medical School."

Please be advised that whatever reasons the Consortium offers in advancing its request to be admitted as an intervener, it is not authorized to represent the University of Washington School of Medicine and it is not authorized to substitute for the School of Medicine in the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

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